

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ATOMIC EMISSION  
SPECTROSCOPY

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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the specification as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**


On page 4, line 13, please change "security" to -scientific--; and

On page 5, line 3, please change "security" to -scientific--.

Examination and allowance in due course is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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